

# RICHMOND DEMOCRAT.

## Horses That Will Sell.

What horses sell best? This is the question every breeder of horses should ask himself. The farmer carries on his business to make money. He wants to make it honestly. He wants to raise such crops and such stock as will command ready sale at prices that will pay him for the skill and labor and capital that have been employed. It is evident that horses of good size, good style, that show good breeding, that have good action, will always command a ready sale than horses not possessing these qualities. Get as many of these qualities as possible in the stallion. See that the brood mares have these qualities, and then you can raise colts that in any market will command fair prices. Size, style, action, soundness, are the main points in sale and dam. Give the offspring fair treatment, and horse raising will prove as remunerative as other branches of farming.

Perhaps one of the most appropriate uses of an old fruit can that can be devised is to make it contribute to the growth of new fruit to fill new cans. This is done in the following manner: The can is pierced with one or more pin holes, and then sunk in the earth near the roots of the strawberry or tomato or other plants. The pin holes are to be of such size that when the can is filled with water the fluid can only escape in to the ground very slowly. Thus a quart can, properly arranged, will extend its irrigation to the plant through a period of several days; the can is then refilled. Practical trials of this method of irrigation leave no doubt of its success. Plants thus watered flourish and yield the most bounteous returns throughout the longest draughts.

To raise good tomatoes, says an excellent authority, take away a wheelbarrow of earth from where each vine is to stand, fill with half soil and half coal ashes and therein set out the plant. Plants thus treated will bring out nearly double the fruit of others, and much smoother and larger in this soil, though in case of drought the plants require water sooner, and more of it, than those growing in common soil.

To Cure Damp and Mildew. In damp closets and cupboards, generating mildew, a tray full of quicklime will be found to absorb the moisture and render the air pure. Of course it is necessary to renew the lime from time to time as it becomes fully saturated. This remedy will be found useful in safes and strong rooms, the damp air of which acts frequently most injuriously on the valuable deeds and documents contained therein.

Food digests more rapidly if fat be mixed with it. Fat also takes an important part in the formation of cells, blood corpuscles and the generation of blood. Hence the excellence of cod liver oil to consumption.

Disinfectant.—A teaspoonful of turpentine added to a pail of water will disinfect a sick room immediately, and will prove a powerful auxiliary against germs and bad odors.

Lemon Pie.—Take 1 lemon, peel it and take out the seeds, slice thin and lay on the paste, 1 tablespoon of sugar, 1 large tablespoon of flour; mix the sugar and flour together and spread over the lemon; add 12 cupful of water and bake in a quick oven, with two crusts.

An English child six months old was seen sucking a piece of green wall paper, which was at once taken away. Nevertheless it died the next day. A large quantity of lead was found in its stomach. Oxide or carbonate of lead was found also on the paper. The coroner sensibly remarked that green wall paper ought to be abolished, as it not contained poisonous matter, but was very detrimental to health.

FARMERS keep up a perpetual war on moles in the belief that they work injury to the growing crops. The following, however, would seem to show that their work is not altogether and wholly evil: In the stomach of a mole that was killed in the garden of the editor of the Indiana Farmer, the other day, worms and insects were found, but no traces of vegetable matter. The mole does eat corn however, when it is sprouting in the ground, and does a great deal of damage in other ways. He is generally charged with doing much more evil than good.

The English are seriously contemplating prohibiting the importation of American race horses into England. They are thought to be infected with trichina.

## A Night's Rest.

The food passes from the stomach at the right side, hence its passage is facilitated by going to sleep on the right side. Water and other fluids flow equally on a level, and it requires less power to propel them on a level than upward. The heart propels the blood to every part of the body at each successive beat, and it is easy to see that if the body is in a horizontal position the blood will be sent to the various parts of the system with greater ease, with less expenditure of power, and more perfectly than could possibly be done if one portion of the body was elevated above a horizontal line. On the other hand if one portion of the body is too low, the blood does not return as readily as it is carried thither; hence, there is an accumulation and distention, and pain soon follows. If a person goes to sleep with the head but a little lower than the body, he will either soon wake up or die with apoplexy before the morning, simply because the blood could not get back from the brain as fast as it was carried to it. If a person lays himself down on a level floor to sleep, a portion of the head at least, is lower than the heart, and discomfort is soon induced; hence, very properly, the world over, the head is elevated during sleep. The savages use a log of wood or a bunch of leaves; the civilized, a pillow, and if this pillow is too thick, raising the head too high, there is not enough blood carried to the brain, and invigorated by the nutriment it receives from the blood during sleep, it is not fed sufficiently, and the result is unquiet sleep during the night, and a waking up in weariness, with out refreshment, to be followed by a day of drowsiness, discomfort, and general inactivity of both mind and body.

The healthful means is a pillow which by the pressure of the head, keeps it about four inches above the level of the bed or mattress, nor should the pillow be so soft as to allow the head to be buried in it and excite perspiration, endangering carache or cold in the head on turning over. The pillow should be hard enough to prevent the head sinking more than about three inches.

## Does Her Own Work.

Does she? What of it? Is it any disgrace? Is she any less a true woman, less worthy of respect than she who sits in silk and satin, and is vain of fingers that never labor? We listened to this sneer a few days ago, and the tone in which it was uttered betokened a narrow, ignoble mind, better fitted for any place than a country where institutions rest on honorable labor as one of the chief cornerstones. It evinced a false idea of the true basis of society, of true womanhood, of genuine nobility. It showed the detestable spirit of caste, of rank, which a certain class are trying to establish—a caste whose sole foundation is money, and, is the meanest kind of rank down to civilization. Mind, manners, morals, all that enters into a good character, are of no account with these social snobs; position in their ranks is bought with gold, and each additional dollar is another round in the ladder by which elevation is gained.—Exchange.

A fifteen-year-old boy in Michigan has a constitutional antipathy towards women. He has recently been sent to the Reform School to cure him of the idiosyncrasy, if possible. Whenever he sees a person of the female sex he becomes savage and belligerent, and endeavors to knock her down and beat her. He hates women so badly that he cannot bear the sight of one. A curious boy, that.

## An Incident in Iowa.

One day recently a Georgia man found himself in an Iowa hotel. Several rough denizens of the town were present, who kept whispering to one another, and casting frequent glances at the haughty Southerner. At length one of the men sided up to him and opened a conversation, as follows:

"From Georgia, I believe?"

"Yes, sir; Georgia is my home."

"Toombs by name?"

"Yes, sir, Toombs is my name."

"Robert Toombs?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean to say you are that unwholesome rebel, Bob Toombs, who proposes to call the roll of his slaves from the foot of Bunker Hill monument?"

"Oh, no, not at all," said the lonesome southerner. "My name, sir, is Robert H. Toombs."

## A Puzzled Dutchman.

One who does not believe in immersion for baptism, was holding a protracted meeting and one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks he said: Some people believe it necessary to go down into the water, and come out of the water baptized. But this he claimed to be a fallacy, for the preposition "into" of the scriptures should be rendered differently, as it does not mean into at all times. "Moses," said, "we are told went up into the mountain, and the Saviour was taken into a high mountain, etc. Now we do not suppose that either went into the mountain, but up on it. So with going down into the water, it means simply going down to or near to the water, and being baptized in the ordinary way, by sprinkling.

He carried this idea out fully, and in due season and style closed his discourse, when an invitation was given to any who felt disposed to rise and express their thoughts. Quite a number of the brethren arose and said that they were glad that they had been present on the occasion, that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed. Finally a corpulent gentleman of Tontonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke a silence, that was almost painful, as follows:

"Mister Breacher, I sh so glad I vash here to-night, for I has had explained to my min't some things I never could believe before. We rest, Mr. Breacher, that Taniel was cast into ten of lions, and came out alive! Now, I never could believe dat, for de peasts would shus eat him up right off; now I sh ferry clear to my min't. He vast shust close py or near to the firsh furnace, O, I vash, so glad I vash here to-night."

Again we read dat de Hebrew children vas cast into the firsh furnace, and dat, sir, alwash look't like a peeg story, too, for they would have been burn't up; put I sh all plain to my min't now, for they were shust cast close py or near to the firsh furnace, O, I vash, so glad I vash here to-night."

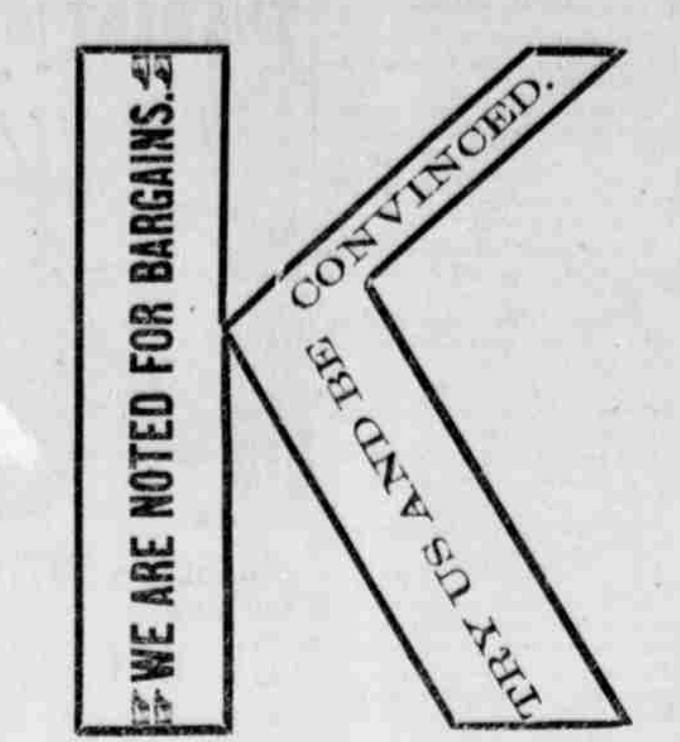
And den, Mr. Breacher, it ish said dat Jonah vas cast into the sea and into de whale's pelley. Now I never could believe dat. It alwash seemed to me to be a big feesh story; put it is all plain to my min't now, he vash not taken into de whale's pelley at all, but shust shumped on to his back and rode ashore. O, I vash so glad I be here to-night."

And now, Mr. Breacher, if you will shust explain two more bagshages of Scriptures I shal be, O, so happy that I vas here to-night. One of them is vere it saish de wicked shall be cast into a lake dat burns with fire and brimstone alwash. O! Mister Breacher, shall I pe cast into that lake if I am wicked, or shust close by or near to, shust near enough to be comfortable? O! I hopes you will tell me I shal be cast shust by a good way off, and I will be so glad as I vas here to-night. The other bagshage is that which saish, pleased are they who do these commandments, that they have a right to the tree of life and enter in through the gates into the city. O! tell me I shal get into the city and not just close by or near to, shust near enough to see what I have lost, and I shal be so glad I vas here to-night!"

He sat down with the impression made on many minds present that it would do to take the Bible for only what it clearly says.

Not long ago a young couple, in Bucksport, Maine, were married by a justice of the peace. He afterwards discovered that his term had expired at the time of the ceremony, and that it was illegal. The "husband" proposed a second marriage, but the woman said she believed she did not care to, that she had had enough of married life for the present, and persisting in that opinion she left town the next day for Boston.

A YOUNG girl named Susan Johnson, of Uniontown Ky., who is addicted to reading novels, dressed herself in boys clothes and armed with two pistols and a dagger, took the packet for Evansville, intending to lead a life of crime. On the boat some deck hands were moving some freight, and a rat scudded in the direction of our hero. Miss Johnson jumped on a bale of cotton, and screamed. They carried her to the ladies' cabin, where she remained during the round trip, and she has promised her parents to do her share in the kitchen, and keep her end up at the sewing machine.



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